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Title: Methods and Apparatus for Indexing Data in a Database and for Retrieving Data from a Database in Accordance with the Queries using Example Sets

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the specification:

In the title, please insert --DATA-- after the word 'INDEXING' and before the word 'IN'.

Col. 9, line 12, please delete "[y[]-c[]]" and insert --[y[]]-c[]]--.

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